

RAINIER AGILITY TEAM
**2018 ALL AROUND
CHAMPIONSHIP**



Sunday August 26, 2018
Argus Ranch • 35612 212th Street SE
Auburn, WA 98092

This Championship is open to RAT members only.
Entries OPEN by postmark June 21, 2018.
Entries CLOSE by postmark August 10, 2018.
Event is limited to 300 runs or 60 dogs.

Judges:
Sandra Katzen
Kari Hammargren

Welcome to the 1st Rainier Agility Team All Around Championship!

This one-day event is open only to RAT members. It is not sanctioned by anybody but us! It is a great way to introduce other events and venues if you have never tried them. We are going to have 5 different courses – 4 of which will represent ASCA, CPE, NADAC, and USDAA courses (judges choice) and one standard all-around course that will include elements of all four venues RAT supports.

Classes: 1 ASCA Course
1 CPE Course
1 NADAC Course
1 USDAA Course
1 All around Course

Two levels:

RAT-A-TAT: Novice/Open = Starters/Novice or Level 1-2 or Advanced

RAT-TITUDE: Open(+)/Elite = Open or Level 3,4,5,C or Masters

There are two major classes. You are either going to be a Rat-A-Tat or a more experienced Rat-Titude. Your jump height will be what you normally do in venues in which you normally run. We are not going to measure your dog! Vet dogs will jump at their competition height and get no more time than the standard course time posted by – YOU GOT IT - the judge! Also, there will be no more time for vet handlers. We are trying to keep it simple!

RAT-A-TAT is someone who has a fairly new dog to agility. It means in the above named venues – your dog either competes as a Novice, Starter, or in Level 1-2. Maybe they even just got into Open, Advanced or Level 3.

RAT-TITUDE is someone with a more experienced dog – we didn't say owner – it's all about your dog! It means in the above named venues – your dog either competes as Advanced, Elite, Masters, or Level 4,5, C.

The JUDGE will brief each run before you walk that course. Scoring will be on a Time plus Faults and/or a Point Accumulation basis.

AWARDS – Ribbons for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each jump height, in each class for both levels. Cumulative scores of all 5 runs for each level will determine the final placement. Trophies will be awarded to 3rd and 2nd places and a GRAND PRIZE for the All Around RAT Champion in each level.

Entry Fee: \$60.00 for the entire event. There is no fee for individual classes. When entering this competition, it means you are entering to run ALL runs.

Confirmations will be sent via email. Confirmations will be emailed no later than 1 week after the closing date for entries. An email letter with additional information about the trial, including which games we are running, information about each game and run order, will be sent to all confirmed participants at least 7 days in advance of the trial.

Start time: Briefing and Walk-throughs will begin at 7:30am with the first dog on the line at 8:00am. Reminder — there is NO training in the ring. There will be a briefing to explain the course prior to running it.

Show Committee:

Trail Chair: George Axtell
Email: george@adventurephoto.net

Trail Secretary: Sally Nickelson (425)-582-0189
18411 9th Ave West
Lynnwood, WA 98037

Email: lenandsally1972@gmail.com

Score Keepers: Sally Nickelson, Pam Diemond, Sherry Banks
Chief Course Builder: Gordon Frazier
Chief Ring Steward: Eric Sanford
Equipment Manager: TBD
Hospitality: Pam Diemond
Raffle: Cheryl Parker
Sponsors: Jeanne Sklorenko, Gordon Frazier

Special Thanks to Organizing Committee: George Axtell, Sandra Katzen, Sally Nickelson, Gordon Frazier, Anne Seethoff, Jeanne Sklorenko, Sherry Banks, Pam Diemond, and Cheryl Parker.

ENTRIES AND CHANGES — Entries submitted prior to the Opening Date will **not** be accepted. Requests for changes or move-ups to your entry must be received in writing or email to the Trial Secretary by August 10, 2018. Comments or personal messages on social media for changes to entries cannot be considered communication with the trial secretary. Please use either snail mail or email.

Please enter at your usual or customary jump height. We will not be measuring your dog(s).

TRIAL SITE INFORMATION — The trial will be one ring, indoor on dirt in the Argus Main Arena. Equipment may include the following: Dog walk, A-frame, Teeter, Open tunnel, Weave Poles (24" spacing), Non-winged and Winged Jumps, Double Jump. NOTE: A-Frame will be set at 5' 3". There will be plenty of crating inside the arena.

VOLUNTEERS — Please support our efforts by volunteering to work. We will be using whiteboards to sign up for ring crew, scribe, timer, leash runner, gate steward, etc. Volunteers who work will receive coupons that may be used for the workers' raffle.

Lunch and Ice Cream Social at the end of the trial will be provided for everyone!

DOG TREATS — Please keep all treats in a sealed bag or container when you are not actively treating your dog. This is to discourage "counter surfing" and keep the bugs away (especially the flying stinging kind). No treats or toys will be allowed in the ring.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS — Exhibitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of RAT rules and regulations, and agree to abide by all rules in effect at the time of this trial.

This trial is sanctioned event hosted by the Rainier Agility Club. Exhibitors through submission of their entry acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of the RAT rules and regulations, including the following rules regarding entry.

- All healthy, trained dogs over eighteen (18) months of age are eligible to compete.
- The handlers should always conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike fashion.
- Bitches in heat, lame or blind dogs are ineligible for entry.
- Any dog that demonstrates aggression towards any person or any dog, whether inside the ring or outside the ring, must be excused from the agility trial. Any dog that the judge feels is not in enough control to perform all obstacles in a safe manner will be excused from the agility trial.
- I (we) further agree that when my dog(s) are left unattended, they will be secured in a crate or x-pen. Owners/handlers whose dogs are tethered or improperly secured will not be allowed on the show grounds.
- No collars, leads, food, toys, clickers, or other aids or devices shall be permitted on the course or within ten feet of the ring entrance at any time. The only exception to this is leading your dog to the start on lead, and then handing the lead to a steward. All dogs should be on leash when not competing.
- Safety shall always be the foremost consideration in actions and conduct by handlers at all times.
- No entry shall be accepted from a dog or handler disqualified from any agility program.
- The sponsoring clubs will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any dog exhibited, or for the possessions of any exhibitor whether the result be accident or other cause. It is distinctly understood that every dog at this event is in the care and control of his owner or handler during the entire time the dog is on the show premises.
- Participation is a privilege afforded by the Host club and may be extended or withdrawn by the Host club's trial committee. Refusal of such entries will be reported to the RAT board.
- There will be no refunds in the event that a dog and or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason.
- A 100% refund will be given for any requests for withdrawals received prior to the Closing Date. After the Closing Date until 4:00 pm two days prior to the trial (4:00 pm Wednesday for a Fri/Sat/Sun trial) an 80% refund will be given for bitches in heat, injured or ill dogs (with verification from a vet upon request) or family emergencies.

Checks not honored by the bank do not constitute a valid entry fee. There will be a \$20.00 service charge for bank returned checks.

DISCLAIMER AND INDEMNITY – MUST BE SENT WITH ENTRY

I / we acknowledge that I am / we are familiar with the current rules applying to any RAT Agility Trials regardless of venue, including all terms and conditions contained in this Event Premium. I / we agree that the Rainier Agility Team (RAT) has the right to refuse entry for cause which RAT, in its sole judgment, shall deem to be sufficient. Upon acceptance of this entry, I / we agree to hold (a) Rainier Agility Team (B) the owner or lessee of the premises, (c) any sponsors of this event, and each of their members, directors, officers, agents, show secretary, show chairperson, show committee and employees harmless from any claim or loss or injury or expenses (including attorney fees) which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing arising out of or in consequence of my / our participation in this Agility Trial or the act of my/our dog, howsoever such injuries or damage may be caused and whether or not the same may have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other persons. I / we further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim or loss of this dog by disappearance, theft, death or otherwise, and from any claim for damage or injury to the dog, whether any claim be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of RAT or any of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other cause or causes.

Signature _____ Date _____

2018 Rainier Agility Team All Around Championship Entry Form

Entries open by **Postmark Date June 21, 2018**

Make checks payable to **Rainier Agility Team.**

Send entries to: Sally Nickelson, 18411 9th Ave West, Lynnwood, WA 98037

Please PRINT CLEARLY: ALL INFO MUST BE FILLED OUT. If entering more than 3 dogs, include another copy of this page

Handler:

Address

City, State, ZIP

Phone & Email

Dog #1

Dog Call Name and Breed:

Jump Height: circle height to enter

4 8 12 16 20 24

Circle only ONE level:

RAT-A-TAT = Novice/Open = Level 1 - 2

RAT-TITUDE = Open(+)/Elite = Level 3,4,5

Dog #2

Dog Call Name and Breed:

Jump Height: circle height to enter

4 8 12 16 20 24

Circle only ONE level:

RAT-A-TAT = Novice/Open = Level 1-2

RAT-TITUDE = Open(+)/Elite - Level 3,4,5

Dog #3

Dog Call Name and Breed:

Jump Height: circle height to enter

4 8 12 16 20 24

Circle only ONE level:

RAT-A-TAT = Novice/Open = Level 1-2

RAT-TITUDE = Open(+)/Elite = Level 3,4,5

I agree to abide by the rules of this RAT Agility All Around Championship at the time of the trial date and all terms and conditions pertaining to this event. I testify that the dog entered is healthy and vaccinated or tittered. I certify that the dog entered is not dangerous to any person or other dog. By signing below, I agree to the disclaimer and indemnity of obligations on the entry form.

Signature of Handler: _____

Date: _____